"The Mahajan Committee has made a distinction between decontrol of the sugar industry and decontrol of prices, the latter being restricted to the system of levy obligation from the sugar mills. Government does not accept the recommendation that control on releases should continue without any time limit. Government is committed to phased decontrol of sugar industry and that the process of phased decontrol will have to be effected in a manner so as to avoid any destabilization of the sugar industry and the prices and should be accompanied by a number of steps including establishment of a foward/future market for sugar to achieve long term price stabilization."

In the light of the above decisions of the Government, the levy obligation, which was reduced from 40% to 30% with effect from 1.1.2000, has been further reduced to 15% and 10% with effect from 1.2.2001 and 1.3.2002 respectively. Now, the Government has decided to effect complete decontrol of sugar after operationalisation of futures/forward trading in 2002-2003 financial year.

Allocation of foodgrains under Antyodaya Anna Yojana

816. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foodgrains allocated to various States under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana and other Central Schemes for BPL, SC/ST, Schools, Old age homes etc;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to increase its quota under the above said schemes; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) THe details of foodgrains allocated to various States/UTs under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Below Poverty Line (BPL), Above Poverty Line (APL), SC/ST/OBC Hostels, Mid-Day Meals (MDM), for Old Age Homes/Destitutes/ Emergency Feeding Programme, Food for Work (FFW), Sampoorana Gramin Rojgar Yojana (SGRY), Nutrition Programme (NP) and Annapurna scheme during 2001-2002 are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The requests made by Government of Karnataka and the action taken thereon are as under:-

(i) *Request:* The Government of Karnataka has requested that the number of BPL families as identified by the State Govt. *i.e.*, about 62 lakhs families may be accepted for allotment of foodgrains under TPDS.

Action taken/Position: The number and percentage of persons below the poverty line has been fixed as 31.29 lakh households and 33.16% for Karnataka, by the Planning Commission based on the methodology of "Expert Group on estimation of population and number of poor" and on the basis of projected population as on 1.3.2000. This basis has been uniformly applied to all States/ UTs for making allocations under TPDS without exceptions. These poverty estimates cannot be modified for any particular State in isolation.

(ii) *Request:* The Government of Karnataka has requested for increasing the quota under Mid-Day- Meal (MDM) scheme.

Action taken/Position: Under MDM scheme foodgrains (wheat and rice) are supplied free of cost @ 100 gram per child per school day where cooked/ processed hot meal is being served and 3 kgs per student per month for 10 months in a year, where foodgrains are distributed in raw form. The request of the State Government is under examination in the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy.

(iii) *Request:* The Government of Karnataka has also requested to increase the foodgrains allocation under the scheme for supply of foodgrains to SC/ST/OBC hostels from 17072 tonnes to 48570 tonnes.

Action taken/Position: The request of State Government was considered and the Allocation of foodgrains has been increased to 36540 tonnes for 43000 residents @ 15 kg of foodgrains per month per head.

(iv) Request: The Government of Karnataka has requested for additional allocation of foodgrains at subsidised APL rates or open sale rates, whichever are lower.

Action taken/Position: The request of the State Government is under examination.

The allocation under SGRY upto 27.2.2002.

Statement

State-wise allocation of foodgrains under various Central schemes during 2001-2002

(figures in tonnes)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	BPL	APL	AAY	MDM	SC/ST/ OBC Hostels	SGRY	Nutrition	ANNA-Programme	FFW PURNA	Destitutes/ Emergency programme.	Old age homes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,470,960	1,591,680	186,840	232,754	100,232	176,250	23,136	14,027	1,650,000	0	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	27,024	76,680	1,134	4,305	0	6,140	0	571	0	0	
3	Assam	515,058	434,880	28,152	91,717	181	159,400	0	8,271	0	0	
4	Bihar	1,820,871	174,336	150,000	217,576	0	228,490	0	19,062	100,000	0	
5	Chhattisgarh	393,345	101,112	86,220	81,533	0	112,520	0	3,201	527,550	0	
6	Delhi	114,165	576,840	2,400	20,211	25	0	0	1,070	0	0	
7	Goa	9,851	63,120	979	2,409	14	1,000	0	90	0	0	
8	Gujarat	869,540	570,000	61,750	87,420	5,321	88,830	22,091	0	148,105	0	
9	Haryana	182,882	8,640	27,005	48,496	45	70,790	900	0	0	0	
10	H.P.	248,235	101,160	23,616	20,058	0	16,240	0	765	11,549	0	
11	J.&K.	151,223	238,440	25,407	21,498	0	17,990	0	1,026	0	0	

12	Jharkhand	567,491	63,264	91,630	62,567	756	167,000	0	5,514	0	0
13	Karnataka	807,724	555,000	84,110	156,148	36,450	94,690	73,420	0	100,000	0
14	Kerala	374,958	1,828,080	71,460	46,694	1,613	39,800	0	4,514	5,000	0
15	M.P.	985,983	174,888	189,720	190,611	0	341,780	60,894	0	251,744	0
16	Maharashtra	2,096,212	765,120	267,861	293,757	20,854	234,020	33,963	17,824	50,000	0
17	Manipur	35,136	54,840	1,914	8,389	0	8,380	0	1,031	0	0
18	Meghalaya	44,240	126,360	3,515	12,573	0	11,230	0	1,112	0	0
19	Mizoram	16,461	93,840	3,156	2,947	1,006	5,540	0	310	0	0
20	Nagaland	30,122	122,040	2,838	4,790	0	6,630	0	807	0	0
21	Orissa	907,045	44,640	88,466	99,222	22,012	189,260	15,917	6,503	250,000	12,696
22	Punjab	114,363	21,480	19,723	49,793	0	23,670	5,307	0	0	0
23	Rajasthan	916,269	401,520	111,780	186,650	3,221	137,590	0	12,635	739,505	0
24	Sikkim	11,205	36,840	1,176	2,420	0	4,590	0	298	0	54
25	Tamil Nadu	1,350,423	461,280	35,475	116,011	17,414	151,850	3,800	8,637	0	0
26	Tripura	62,718	124,800	7,917	14,240	182	32,670	0	1,782	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	2,339,789	377,304	260,791	475,132	0	498,200	0	42,000	0	0
28	Uttaranchal	109,722	23,136	11,448	20,937	131	29,870	0	1,275	0	0
29	West Bengal	1,254,369	905,160	109,926	287,443	5,822	225,600	0	9,602	0	0
30	A & N Islands	5,450	36,360	822	1,154	6	570	0	56	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
31	Chandigarh	5,680	13,680	318	560	0	0	0	59	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	3,762	2,760	840	764	641	380	0	38	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	969	1,800	180	452	0	0	0	8	0	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	7,060	40	0	0	290	0	6	0	0
35	Pondicharry	22,701	3,720	1,125	1,247	0	980	0	159	0	0
	Total:	17,865,946	10,181,860	1,959,734	2,862,478	215,926	3,082,240	239,428	162,253	3,833,453	12,750

The allocation under BPL includes allocation made for drought relief and flood relief.

The allocation under FFW is from January, 2001 till date.

The allocation under SGRY upto 27.2.2002.